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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION NOTICES

THE INTERSTATE SECRETARY

NURSES' Associations west of Chicago, wishing to engage the interstate secretary for the months of February or March, please send requests before December 20. Associations are again reminded that late requests cause confusion, delay, extra travel, and expense.

ISABEL McISAAC, Interstate Secretary,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

A FRESH supply of Winslow reprints has been made of the address given in Boston last June on "The Role of the Visiting Nurse in the Campaign for Public Health," by Professor C. E. A. Winslow. These may be obtained by associations or individuals by addressing

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary,
174 West Fifth Street, Oswego, N. Y.

DELEGATE TO INFANT MORTALITY CONGRESS

MARIE T. PHELAN, who is connected with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, was the official representative of the American Nurses' Association at the meeting in Chicago, in November, of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

REPORT OF ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND TO NOVEMBER 14, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$7467.60
Cora V. Nifer, R.N., Milwaukee County Hospital, Wauwatosa, Wis.	\$5.00
Nurses Alumnae Association, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Phila- delphia, Pa.	25.00
Grace Fay Schryver, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Memorial Hospital, Alumnae Association, Richmond, Va.	50.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, New Hampshire	25.00
Leonard Morse Hospital, Nurses' Alumnae Association, Natick, Mass.	10.00
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All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago.

At a meeting, October 20, of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund Committee, it was decided to ask all nurses interested in the accumulation of this fund to provide in their various organizations for a sustaining membership, thus: Let any organization or individual wishing to contribute a certain amount, yearly or monthly, as the case might be, announce the fact to the treasurer and insure a so-called sustaining membership. The treasurer will gladly collect it at such time as may be designated—either monthly or annually.

Can we not make something of a showing in the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* for January? How many of us, in making the gifts of the season, are willing to remember the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund? Let us try and make the January, 1912, announcement the longest, we will not say the *largest*, because it is hoped that nurses will not consider any sum too small to forward. The gift will be appreciated, but so also will the giving.

Please do not forget to state how often you wish to make your contribution. Who will be the first?

MARY M. RIDDLE, R.N., Treasurer.

ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL CALENDAR

A MOST attractive calendar, known as the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Calendar, will be placed on sale early in December by the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Committee of the American Nurses' Association.

The calendar consists of twelve sheets, ecru background, with selected quotations, from "Nursing Ethics" and "Educational Standards for Nurses," in sepia-tinted lettering. The first sheet has the additional decoration of a photogravure of Mrs. Robb. The sheets are tied together with a blue and gold cord, the colors of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, of which Mrs. Robb was a graduate, class of 1883.

The calendars are to be sold for fifty cents each, and the proceeds are to swell the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund, to provide scholarships for nurses desiring to specialize in any branch of nursing. The higher education of the nurse was very dear to Mrs. Robb, and her efforts to promote the interests of nursing education were untiring. The advantages of such a scholarship to the ambitious and progressive nurse are invaluable, and the chances of attainment are the same in all schools and in all states. It is hoped that nurses will work earnestly, and generously, and loyally to promote the sale of this calendar so that it will be possible to have several scholarships available in the near future. It is hoped that a great demand for the calendar may be created, so that it may be placed on sale throughout the nursing world. All associations and nurses are urged to buy.

Orders for calendars should be placed as early as possible, as the first edition is limited to 5000,—more to be printed if the demand warrants. Address, Robb Memorial Calendar Central Club, 52 East 34th Street, New York City.

Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Committee: Isabel McIsaac, chairman, Adelaide Nutting, Anna C. Maxwell, G. M. Nevins, Mary M. Riddle, Annie W. Goodrich, L. L. Dock, Jane A. Delano, Sophia F. Palmer, Helen S. Hay.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND TO NOVEMBER 1, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$521.80
Jane T. Riley	10.00
Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, Richmond, Va.	25.00
Minnie I. Haggart	5.10
Elizabeth Culbertson	5.00
Elizabeth F. Sherman	5.00
Martha P. Parker	5.00
Mary Day Barnes	5.00
LaFayette Graduate Nurses' Association	5.00
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Total November 1, 1911	\$586.90

The committee in charge of the Nurses' Relief Fund is anxious to have the fund reach an amount as speedily as possible where the income from the investment will enable it to furnish needed relief at once. To this end it has decided to ask associations, individual nurses, and persons having a friendly interest in such a fund to join in an effort to raise a large endowment, and a good beginning toward this should be made by the next annual meeting of the association, which will be held at Chicago in May, 1912.

The necessity for such a fund is apparent to every nurse, and the associations should exert every effort to help provide such a fund.

This fund is entirely under the supervision of the American Nurses' Association, which has a membership of approximately sixty thousand; therefore a small effort on the part of each member by personal contributions, and in bringing the matter to the attention of others who might aid financially, would accomplish the desired results.

The chairman of the committee would like all pledges made at Boston meetings sent in as promptly as possible, in order that a full report may be made after the first of the year.

All contributions should be made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Co., and sent to M. Louise Twiss, R.N., treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, N. Y. Address all inquiries to L. A. Gilbertson, R.N., chairman, S. E. Cor. 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF JOURNAL PURCHASE FUND TO NOVEMBER 15, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$31.00
Faxton Hospital Alumnae Association, Utica, N. Y.	10.00
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Balance November 15, 1911	\$41.00

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 W. 144th St., New York City.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

THE following nurses have recently passed their examination for the grade of chief nurse: Elizabeth D. Reid, Mary C. Jorgensen, Gertrude H. Lustig.

These nurses have been assigned to duty as follows: Miss Reid as chief nurse, Army General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Miss Jorgensen, chief nurse, Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Lustig, chief nurse, Army Hospital, Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, P. I.

Realizing the importance of careful selection of nurses for service in the Philippines, and that the success of the foreign service depends largely upon proper supervision, the recommendation was made by the superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps that our most experienced chief nurse be assigned to this duty.

In accordance with this recommendation, orders were issued for the transfer of Dora E. Thompson, chief nurse, from the Army General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., to chief nurse of the Division Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands. Miss Thompson, a graduate of the New York City Training School for Nurses, was appointed a member of the Army Nurse Corps in April, 1902, and served both in this country and the Philippines. She passed the examination for promotion to the grade of chief nurse in 1905, and was appointed chief nurse, Army General Hospital, San Francisco, in August of the same year. This hospital is the largest and most important of those to which the members of the Army Nurse Corps are assigned. Until the recent opening of the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., all newly appointed members of the Army Nurse Corps have been assigned there for instruction in the duties peculiar to service in army hospitals.

Miss Thompson has been a most successful chief nurse, with practically continuous duty for over six years. In recognition of her valuable services, she was assigned in 1908 to temporary duty on the Army Transport *Crook* for a trip to Alaska. She was in San Francisco during the earthquake and fire of 1906, and during the frightful stress of those days and nights, with the burning hills constantly in view, she planned for the equipment of additional quarters for nurses and hospital accommodations for refugees, assigned volunteer nurses to duty, and looked after the comfort and well-being of patients and nurses alike, with a calm dignity and unselfish spirit which won for her special commendation from the commanding officer of which any nurse might well be proud. Miss Thompson sailed for the Philippines on August 5, carrying with her the best wishes of the hospital staff and members of the Army Nurse Corps.

The following are the changes in the Army Nurse Corps during the months of October and November:

Reappointments: Lyda M. Keener, graduate of the McKeesport General Hospital Training School, assigned to duty at the Army General Hospital, San Francisco; Gertrude B. Buckner, graduate of the Virginia Hospital Training School, assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Transfers: From San Francisco, Cal., to the Philippine Islands Division: Dora E. Thompson, chief nurse; Jeanette E. Allen, Victoria E. Armstrong, Leonora Brickner, Clara Bell White. From the Philippines Division to San Francisco: Sarah T. Little, Ethel S. Williamson. From the Division Hospital,

Manila, P. I., to Ft. William McKinley, Rizal, P. I.: Gertrude H. Lustig, chief nurse; Clara M. Erwin, Etta M. Staub.

Discharges: From San Francisco: Emmy C. Hoffstrom, Mrs. Amy E. Miller. From the Philippines Division: Mary Warburton, Lulu H. Detweiler.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NURSING NEWS

ST. BARNABAS GUILD FOR NURSES held its twenty-fifth annual council in Chicago, November 8 and 9. It was attended by thirty-one delegates from fifteen branches. The election of officers resulted in the following: Chaplain-General, the Right Reverend Philip Rhinelander, Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, who takes the place of Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh, who resigns after rounding out twenty years of devoted interest in the Guild; general secretary, Mrs. William R. Hone, Orange, N. J.; general treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Van Harlingen, Philadelphia, re-elected. A representative committee takes charge of the Nurses' Retiring Fund, which it is now thought possible to take up as one of the special works of the whole Guild, in addition to the support of a nurse in the mission field, as in past years. A splendid address on "Welfare Work" by Dr. Favill followed a bounteous lunch served in the Fine Arts Building, and then automobiles conveyed the party to a reception held in the beautiful home of an associate in Evanston. The meeting place for next year will be announced later; it will probably be Providence, R. I.

MAINE

Portland.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL held its fifteenth annual meeting on November 11, in the class-room of the hospital. The roll-call showed fifty-seven members in good standing. During the year three have resigned, one has been dropped, three have been suspended, and seventeen new names have been enrolled. Officers were elected as follows: President, Jennie B. Stanley; vice-president, Britomart A. King; secretary, Frances E. Eaton; assistant secretary, Florence E. Taylor; treasurer, Maria M. Irish; executive committee, Miss Edgecomb; sick benefit fund committee, Maud E. Batson, Alice Lord, Sarah I. Gunn; registry executive committee, J. E. McLaughlin, S. Lyons, L. Alexander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE held its quarterly meeting in the chapel of the State Hospital, Concord, on October 11. The association was fortunate in having as speaker Miss McIsaac, Interstate Secretary, who gave an outline of her work and made an appeal for the support of the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund and the Nurses' Relief Fund. The meeting was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by members of the Concord Nurses' Club.

Hanover.—THE MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the senior class in the lecture room of the Tuck School of Finance, Dartmouth College, on the evening of October 14. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lucius Waterman, D.D. The address of the evening by Isabel McIsaac, Interstate Secretary, was inspiring to the nurses and interesting and instructive to the audience. Before presenting the diplomas, Professor John Lord, president of the board of trustees, gave a short address outlining the history and growth of the training school. The exercises were interspersed with music and were followed by an informal reception, during which refreshments were served. There were nine graduates. On the evening preceding the graduation a very pleasant dancing party was given by the alumnae association to the graduating class, members of the training school, and their friends. The party was given in the Grand Army hall which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PRESS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION has issued the following circular to non-members and delinquents of the association:

"In casting about for causes of the lack of interest and the falling off in membership of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, the councillors came upon this most curious idea, which has taken hold of the minds of some, that having secured registration by legislation the association has no further reason for existing.

"The councillors at the September meeting voted that a résumé of the intent and purposes of the incorporators be printed and sent to former members and non-members where practical.

"We call attention then to the far-seeing purposeful manner with which the incorporators organized a body of nurses, incorporated it into a permanent society with the intent of legalizing its procedure, mapped out a schedule of purposes to be carried into effect when protection by legislation had been secured.

"After a long persistent fight the legal right was granted us to protect ourselves from counterfeiters, fakers, incompetents, and exploiters. Thus it would seem that it is in our hands to uphold, enforce, protect, and make adequate the law, if we wish it to be of practical, lasting benefit, and not a dead letter.

"The second purpose of the incorporation was to formulate a code of ethics for the nurses of the state, based, of course, on moral obligations to the community as individuals and special obligations to each other as members of a profession. If we understood professional ethics we would not have to make an appeal to join in any effort which had for its object professional uplift, and to keep ourselves as a unit ready to co-operate in any advanced nursing movement would be a responsibility not lightly ignored.

"The third purpose, working for higher standards. What does that mean—a college course instead of a high school diploma, for entrance into a training school? Desirable as that would be it does not mean that. It means physical fitness and mental development in the professional direction, 'The attitude,

which includes motives, aims, impulses, concentration (this *one* thing I do), *esprit de corps*, the vision of the ideal and the individual responsibility in bringing it about and maintaining it. Our standard will be what *we* make it.

"The fourth, a uniform curriculum. Some say that cannot be arranged. Granted, if the training schools are to be conducted in the future along the present lines. While we feel a little hesitation in meddling with this question, as it comes entirely under the superintendent's section of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, and they have it under advisement, we cannot resist the temptation to say that we believe that the fundamentals and the allied subjects of nursing can be made uniform; to that end the later *must* be obtained outside the hospital, while the former and the practical application of the allied subjects varied to meet the necessities of the different schools, *must* be obtained within the hospitals.

"If we want a code of ethics to point out our professional responsibilities, if we need higher standards to give us prestige, if we are to have a uniform curriculum so that the pupils of the small schools and the pupils of the large schools may obtain the same instruction and be able to qualify for the same state examination, if we need Central Nursing Colleges for preparatory work and for post-graduate work to supplement any omissions that would disqualify for state registration, if we need Central Directories, that can be intelligently and impartially, because unbiased by financial considerations, become the dignified medium of exchange between the public, the medical profession, and the nursing profession, if we need state inspection of training schools to make sure that their conditions are up to the standard, if we need a 'permanent fund' or 'home' for retired nurses—whatever we need, we have but to make the 'pull all together' and it is ours.

"We call therefore on the few, very few indifferent ones of the teaching body, who may care for none of these things, to make sure of the point where their responsibility ceases. There may be a few overworked sisters, who, while mentally endorsing our efforts, have not time to publicly announce it by joining the association, and there is the whole rank and file whose support by membership and attendance would be a great inspiration and impetus to those who have assumed the responsibility of all these urgent problems that we must solve.

"All are invited, urged, to give public endorsement to the efforts of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, to keep nursing up to the ethical standard of other professions by becoming members. Communicate with any of the councillors of the county in which you may happen to reside or directly to the corresponding secretary, Jane F. Riley, R.N., 24 Charlesgate, East, Boston, Mass., for further information."

M. E. P. DAVIS, R.N.,

M. E. SHIELDS, R.N.,

E. J. TISDALE, R.N.,

Printing and Press Committee.

EMILY G. CARROLL, class of 1907, Boston City Hospital, is spending four months' vacation in London and Paris. She may be addressed at 11 Rue Scribe, Paris, until February.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ held a regular meeting in the nurses' dormitory on November 2, the president, Miss Downs, in the chair. The meeting was larger than was expected, as many New Haven nurses are in Torrington on account of the typhoid epidemic. There were interesting discussions, among them one on the best way of raising money for the contingent fund. The next meeting will be held on December 7.

Hartford.—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Elizabeth F. Riley, R.N.; vice-president, Elizabeth A. Toomey, R.N.; secretary, Exilda I. Marshall, R.N.; treasurer, Rose T. Moore, R.N.; executive committee, Susan A. Gralton, R.N., Josephine C. Horan, R.N., Mary A. Ahern, R.N., Loretta B. Donahue, R.N. A committee for the coming whist was chosen. Interesting papers were read by L. B. Donahue and K. V. McCarthy. The Rev. Mother spoke to the nurses on piety being a necessary accessory to the trained nurses, for the nurse and her patient as well, for this life and the life that is to come. Supper and a musical hour followed.

THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at Centre Church House on November 9, with Miss Russell presiding. After the regular business was disposed of, Martha J. Wilkinson, chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Committee, also state delegate to the Red Cross meeting in Washington in December, gave an interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross, and urged the enrollment of nurses in this state in order that there might be a sufficient number to respond to a call if the emergency should arise. Ella M. Stanley, of Highland Park, Conn., gave a most interesting talk on the life and early education of Mary Lyon and Alice Freeman Palmer. She spoke of the many wonderful characteristics of these women other than their achievements as educators. One new member was admitted. The Graduate Nurses' Benefit Association is to give a fair and supper on December 12 at Charter Oak Private Hospital, for which many tickets were sold at the meeting. Miss Richards's "Reminiscences" was discussed and Miss Russell urged all nurses to read it. Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed, Mrs. Burton Hills acting as hostess.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, under the most able leadership of Mrs. C. V. Twiss, president, carried out a very interesting programme at the tenth annual meeting held in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol, Albany, on October 18 and 19. Perhaps the most vital of the various reports presented to the association were the treasurer's, showing a substantial balance in the bank, and that of the Credential Committee, reporting as new members two individuals and five associations. The keynote of the address of the president was the co-operation of all the members for the advancement of the best interests of the organization. The report of the training school inspector contained many valuable statistics. Some idea of the important place the work of nurses in training holds in the affairs of the community can be gathered from Miss Goodrich's statement that the hospitals of this state contain a daily average of

30,000 patients. There were 1122 nurses graduated from the registered schools last year. Of these, 894 were registered, 54 being admitted under the waiver, and 64 received honors.

On the afternoon of the 18th all the delegates were invited to a demonstration at the Albany Hospital, which was followed by a most delightful afternoon tea given by the Albany Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ Association, which was much enjoyed by all.

The various papers read during the sessions were all on topics of great interest, including "The Nurse Practice Act," "The Care and Feeding of Children," "Newer Demands of Nursing," "The Training of Nurses in Mental Affections," and various aspects of social service work. Some of these papers will appear in the JOURNAL.

The interstate secretary, Miss McIsaac, made many helpful suggestions in regard to the work of nursing organizations. She said nurses in general should know what has been done, as well as what yet remains to be accomplished, that alumnæ associations should devote more time to educational work and systematic study, they should study the needs of the training schools, that the boards of nurse examiners should confer with the superintendents of training schools when the annual state meeting is held, and that in all things pertaining to the profession the New York nurses had a great responsibility inasmuch as New York state set the pace and was an example to all the rest of the nurses in the country. She also spoke at some length on the Relief Fund and the Robb Memorial Fund.

The gala event of the 19th was the luncheon given by the Albany nurses to the delegates at the "Hampton." It was a great success, as was shown by the reluctance of the guests to adjourn to the Capitol for the afternoon session. A special feature of the afternoon programme was the Question Box, which covered a very wide field of inquiry and brought out much interesting comment and information.

It was decided that the next annual meeting of the association should be held in Utica, in 1912.

Elizabeth Dewey, of Brooklyn, was appointed state delegate to the annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association to be held in Chicago, 1912, and Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross, December, 1911, in Washington, D. C.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Irene B. Yocum, who, in the absence of Mrs. Schenck, rendered most efficient service to the association as secretary *pro tem*.

The report of the inspector of elections was as follows: President, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Dewey, Emma E. Jones; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Stevenson, 1316 85th Street, Brooklyn; treasurer, Anna O'Neill; trustee for three years, Annie W. Goodrich; members of the executive committee, Miss Maxwell, Miss Yocum, Miss Daniels; members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Christie, Annie Rhodes, Miss Lingenfelter; board of nurse examiners, Miss Callahan, Miss Morley.

Respectfully submitted,

B. VAN H. STEVENSON, Secretary.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS

At the Albany Hospital, a programme on the care of children was arranged. The nurses of St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital, Troy, Miss Bassett, superintendent, gave a time demonstration on bathing a baby, and constructing a croup tent. Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw delivered an address on "Modern Problems in Infant Feeding." His experiments were divided into seven groups: (1) quantitative composition, altered by (a) diluting with water; (b) diluting with cream and sugar, using top milk; (c) whey made with rennet, hot or cold method; (2) carbonate of potash, lime water; (3) bicarbonate of soda; (4) caseinogen precipitation, buttermilk made with lactone tablet, curd flocculent; (5) by altering character of the milk,—peptonized milk, Fairchild's peptonizing powder, citrate of soda has no effect; (6) altering properties of milk,—boiled milk, condensed milk; (7) mechanical alteration, (a) by adding barley water, (b) by adding malt soup. Dr. Shaw advocated the caloric system of feeding for intelligent mothers. After the lecture and tea, apparatus used in the care of children was on view. Miss Arnold, superintendent, and Miss Armstrong, operating-room nurse, of the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, exhibited a room arranged for an operation in a private house. The materials used were: 18 sheets, for walls and floors, 6 large towels, 6 small towels, 3 large white bowls, 2 large white pitchers, 1 small pitcher, 2 large white platters, 1 packing case, 3 tables, 1 white chair, 1 slop jar, 1 tumbler, 1 tablespoon, 1 bath thermometer, 1 douche bag, 1 hypodermic, vaseline, and instruments.

Susan E. Tracy's "Lessons in Children's Occupations" was placed in a room adjoining the Assembly Chamber instead of at the hospital, which gave the members opportunities of making repeated visits and a better study of the fascinating articles of the exhibit.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES will have an opportunity to join a French conversation class, to be held on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4.30. Tea will be served. The charge for club members is \$2.50 for the month; for others, \$3. Information can be obtained from the secretary of the club.

THE HARVEY SOCIETY, "a society for the diffusion of knowledge of the medical sciences," gives on some Saturday evenings during the winter at half-past eight, at the Academy of Medicine, lectures well worth taking some pains to attend. The subject for Saturday, December 16, is "A Consideration of the Nature of Hunger," by Professor Walter B. Cannon, of Harvard.

THE SOCIETY OF SANITARY AND MORAL PROPHYLAXIS will hold its December meeting on the 14th at 8.30 P. M. at the Academy of Medicine. These meetings are held but four times a year, and nurses cannot afford to miss one.

THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX will hold a regular meeting on Monday afternoon, at 4.30, December 11, at the Central Club.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual meeting at the hospital on November 2. It was the first meeting since the vacation season, and was well attended. Reports were presented by delegates to the meetings of the American Nurses' Association, the New York State Nurses' Association, and the New York County Association. The following officers were elected: President, M. Inglis Merry, R.N.; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Clark, R.N.; secretary, Mrs. Louis Hopkins, R.N., 471 Central Park

West; treasurer, E. C. Burgess, R.N.; trustees for two years, Julia Bowne, R.N., Ruth McKeene, R.N.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on October 3 at the hospital. Miss Wilson and Miss Hilliard were appointed delegates to the state and county associations. The treasurer reported that the endowment fund had been further increased by \$277. It was decided to pledge \$100 to the Nurses' Relief Fund. It was suggested that the excess calls of the registry be turned over to the Central Registry.

GRACE BATES has taken a position at Hackley Boys' School, Tarrytown, and Miss Jeffcott, 1911, one at Miss Dana's School, Morristown, N. J.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY ASSOCIATION at its October meeting had an interesting address from Miss McIsaac. All the affiliated associations were well represented.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on October 5, with forty members present, the president, Miss Kruer, in the chair. Miss Hartman's resignation as editor of the *Alumnæ News* was accepted with regret, and Elizabeth Chadwick was appointed to succeed her.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL was the scene of a pleasant gathering on October 14, when pupils and graduates presented to Mary B. Dowling a handsome travelling bag and clock on her departure to take charge of the Columbus Hospital Training School of this city. Miss Dowling, who has occupied the position of supervisor of the wards for the past two years, has endeared herself to patients, doctors, and nurses by her unfailing kindness, gentleness, and tact, and her ability to maintain order and discipline. Her going is sincerely regretted by all connected with the hospital.

THE GRADUATES OF THE POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL CONNECTED WITH THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL formed an *alumnæ* association during June, to unite the graduates and promote the interests of the hospital and the registry. It is hoped that every graduate of the hospital who reads this, and who is not a member, will communicate with the secretary, Elizabeth Kinloch, 1152 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, for further information.

CHARLOTTE M. EHRLICHER, who is making a trip round the world on the Hamburg-American line S. S. *Cleveland*, writes very interestingly of her visit to Madeira and the sights of the entrance to the Mediterranean.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION will hold meetings at the Central Club on December 12 and January 9. Miss E. I. Hopkins has organized a successful visiting nurse work in Norwalk and South Norwalk, Conn.

Brooklyn.—THE KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION held a large and inspiring meeting at the club-house of the Long Island College Hospital Alumnæ on October 20, when Miss McIsaac spoke to two hundred nurses.

Saratoga.—THE SARATOGA HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting with Miss Hughes, 76 Circular Street, on October 11. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory. Three new members were admitted during the year, making seventeen active and two honorary members. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Bedford; vice-president, Elizabeth MacArthur, R.N.; treasurer, Stella A. Hughes, R.N.; secretary, Mary L. Mosher, R.N., 214 Nelson Avenue; directors, Mabel Clark, R.N., Misses MacArthur, Milliken, Bedford, Mrs. Mosher; sick committee, Mrs. Kearney; auditing, Constance Hem-

street, R.N.; membership, Miss Milliken; refreshment, Bertha Tripp, R.N.; entertainment, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Mosher. Miss Hughes and Miss MacArthur were appointed delegates to the state association. It was resolved to extend an honorary membership to Dr. M. E. Varney in appreciation of his interest and aid when the association was formed four years ago. It was also resolved that the following be made a by-law: If a member of the *alumnæ*, who has been sick, shall present her hospital bill to the president, one-half the bill will be paid by the association, or its equivalent given if the sick nurse remains in her home. Plans were discussed for raising money to maintain a room for sick nurses in the new hospital. Other subjects to be taken up during the year were noted. A social hour, with refreshments, followed.

Schenectady.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Duryee on October 6. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Katherine B. Whitmore, R.N.; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Duryee, R.N.; treasurer, Susie Todd, R.N.; secretary, Miss Harnish, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Katherine Lynd, R.N. Mrs. Whitmore is a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital. She was one of the volunteer nurses of the Spanish-American War and for the past three years has been health department nurse in tuberculosis work, having assisted in the organization of the work in Schenectady.

Mrs. Whitmore, Catherine Quinlan, Miss Lynd, and Mrs. J. M. Laverty were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the state association.

The November meeting was held on the third at the home of Mrs. Lerchner, R.N., the attendance being the largest of the year. Rose Hoffmeister, R.N., gave a very interesting talk on the work carried on by the nurses in the Henry Street Settlement, which was followed by a question box. A central registry will be established and controlled by the club, and during the winter speakers from New York will lecture on this subject and the work of the visiting nurse. Reports of the convention were given by the delegates. Fourteen new members were accepted by the club. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an open meeting at the Reynolds Library on November 22, to which all nurses of the city were invited. The subject of discussion was "The Centralizing of Nursing Interests in Rochester," and the speakers, Annie W. Goodrich, R.N., inspector of nurse training schools, and Sophia F. Palmer, R.N.

Buffalo.—THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a social meeting on November 7 in the Assembly Hall of the Capitol at Trenton. It be no meeting in December. In January, Dr. Burt J. Maycock will speak on "Infantile Paralysis."

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth semi-annual meeting on November 7 in the Assembly Hall of the Capitol at Trenton. It was preceded by a meeting of the board of directors. Beatrice Bamber presided. Twenty-three new members were admitted. The session was devoted to business only, reading of reports, and a consideration of the bill which it is proposed to offer at the next session of the legislature. A special meeting will be called to afford the nurses from other parts of the state a further opportunity of considering this important measure.

MRS. D'ARCY STEPHEN, Secretary.

Newark.—THE ALUMNÆ OF ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL held their autumn meeting on October 23. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. After the general business was concluded, refreshments were served through the kindness of the Sisters, and a pleasant hour was spent.

Montclair.—THE MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 18, at the Nurses' Club. New officers were elected and the association is pleased to report an increase of twelve members. An item of news received at the meeting was that Mabel LeRoy is doing tubercular district nursing in Newfoundland under Dr. Grenfell. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA met at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, October 17, 18, and 19, having a morning and afternoon session each day.

There were many interesting and instructive papers, addresses, and discussions, among which were, a paper on "Infant Mortality," Dr. Price; "Ear, Nose and Throat," Dr. Ellen J. Patterson; "Work of the Visiting Nurse in Preventing Disease," Dr. Edwards, of the Board of Health; "Puerperal Mother and Child," Miss McCully; a Mission Study Class by the Mission Club of Pittsburgh; Red Cross Work, Jane A. Delano, superintendent Army Nurse Corps; Social Service Work, Helen Glenn, University of Pennsylvania Hospital; "The Nurse as an Anæsthetist," Miss McNinch, Pennsylvania Hospital, and many others.

It was decided to have the annual meeting, only, for the coming year. An invitation was extended by the Erie nurses.

Many subjects of interest were thoroughly discussed and much business attended to during the six sessions.

There was a reception at the Nurses' Home of the Homœopathic Hospital Tuesday night, given by the Woman's Board of Managers. The Borden Malted Milk Company served ice cream to the convention Wednesday afternoon. The Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society gave tickets for a Damrosch concert, Wednesday evening, and on Thursday noon a beautiful luncheon, at McCreery's Department Store, was given by the nurses of Pittsburgh, all of which were much enjoyed.

Adjourned 4 P. M., October 19, to meet in Erie November, 1912.

MARY S. SIMS, R.N., Secretary.

Philadelphia.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held a regular monthly meeting on November 6, the president, Mrs. M. Malloy Cullen, presiding. There were twenty-nine members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Guinther, and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Warmuth, reported the society in good financial standing. Mary Lewis, treasurer of the New Home Fund, reported an increase of subscriptions. The committee on the Nurses' Bazaar for the General Club reported progress. Articles incorporating and transferring the Alice Fisher Alumnæ Association of the Philadelphia General Hospital to the Nurses' Alumnæ Association of the Philadelphia General Hospital were read by the secretary, and on motion accepted. Under this charter followed the re-

election of all officers. Mrs. Warmuth was given a rising vote of thanks and presented with a school pin as a mark of appreciation of services rendered the association. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered George Quintard Horwitz, Esq., for his untiring services in securing the charter and his interest in the association. The president reported the deaths of Addah Strouse and Ellen B. Hayes, both faithful members of the association and the nursing profession, also the death of Rev. W. S. Heaton, who has been the Protestant Episcopal Chaplain of the Philadelphia Hospital over a period of forty years. The following committee was appointed to solicit and collect funds to erect a suitable memorial to his memory in the chapel of the church: M. E. Lewis, M. Mason, Mrs. Warmuth, M. Kelley, and L. Guinther. After refreshments were served the society adjourned to meet the first Monday in December.

Pittsburgh.—THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL entertained the members of the State Society of Pennsylvania at the Nurses' Home during its recent annual meeting. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather on the evening of October 17, the large reception rooms were filled to overflowing. Miss Grey, superintendent of the training school, assisted by Mrs. McCreigh, president of the alumnae association, and by Miss Giles, president of the state association, received the guests. Following a programme of music and recitations, a collation was served. The Nurses' Home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers from the conservatory of Mrs. A. R. Peacock.

MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular fall meeting in the amphitheatre of the Maryland University Hospital, in the afternoon of November 2. After the reports of the various committees, and the regular business of the association had been transacted, the meeting was turned over to the nurses of the University Hospital and James Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children. These nurses gave most instructive and interesting demonstrations of work as done in these two hospitals. Demonstrations of modern nursing methods have at various times been made a feature of the meetings of the association and have always been enthusiastically received. The steady growth of the association both in interest and in membership is most gratifying.

During the latter part of August invitations were sent to all graduate nurses, whether association members or not, to attend a meeting in interest of Red Cross Nursing Service, this meeting to be addressed by Major Reynolds of the U. S. Army. By courtesy of Dr. Edward N. Brush, superintendent of Shepard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, the meeting was held at that institution. Both because of the interest that is at present being manifested in this subject, and the cordial welcome that always awaits nurses from Dr. Brush, the attendance was very large. At the conclusion of the meeting the nurses adjourned to the beautiful grounds of the institution where refreshments were served.

A most delightful tea was given at the University Hospital, in honor of Miss McIsaac, who had come to Baltimore to address the pupils of that hospital. A large number of nurses greeted Miss McIsaac on this occasion. Her two visits during this year have been both helpful and inspiring. She is always a most welcome guest and a true southern welcome will always await her return.

C. E. QUERY, R.N., Secretary.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA will hold its semi-annual examination for registration of nurses, beginning at 9 A. M., Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at St. Andrew's Hall, Cherry Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MARY M. FLETCHER, R.N., Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its first annual meeting at the City Hospital, Natchez, on October 4. There was a fair attendance, and the outlook for future success is a bright one. After the usual routine business, the election of permanent officers took place as follows: President, J. M. Quinn, Hattiesburg Hospital, Hattiesburg; vice-presidents, Marion J. Parks, Charity Hospital, Vicksburg, Mrs. L. B. Shackouls, Kings' Daughters Hospital, Greenwood, Ruth M. Shepard, Natchez, R. R. Sutton, Meridian, Ozella Thomas, Booneville; secretary, Leola Steele, 306 South Union Street, Natchez; treasurer, E. M. Henning, City Hospital, Natchez. According to the by-laws the vice-presidents are chairmen of the several standing committees, and the section relating to their duties was read. The question of having a visit from the interstate secretary was next considered, and it was decided to invite her to make stops at Greenville, Vicksburg, and Natchez, with regret that arrangements could not be made for her to visit the eastern part of the state also. The subject, "Benefits of Registration," was then considered, the opening paper being written by Mary Hurst Trigg, R.N., of Greenville. The state association has now a membership of forty-three and has been organized for four months. There are four county associations at Natchez, Hattiesburg, Meridian, and Vicksburg. The first nurses' organization in the state was formed December 1, 1909, so the members feel that they are slowly but surely beginning to keep step with progress.

LEOLA STEELE, Secretary.

ALABAMA

Birmingham.—THE SOUTH HIGHLANDS INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its first graduating exercises on November 1, at the Florence Hotel. After the distribution of the medals and diplomas, a supper was served to the graduates, the seniors, instructors, faculty and board of managers. There were six graduates. While state registration has been denied the Alabama schools, the South Highlands Infirmary succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature to grant diplomas under state license and is the first school to confer them.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—L. F. BAGGERLY, graduate of the City Hospital, has taken the position of operating-room nurse at Long Cliff Hospital for the Insane at Logansport, Indiana.

PUPIL NURSES OF THE CHILDREN'S FREE HOSPITAL gave a linen shower on October 16 to their superintendent, Katherine M. Arnold, previous to her marriage. Miss Arnold was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and all good

wishes for a bright future from her pupils and friends. A delightful evening of music and refreshments in the nurses' home brought to a close this chapter of her life.

OHIO

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting in Cleveland, October 17 and 18, 1911, with headquarters at the Y. W. C. A. Owing to the resignation of its president, Florence A. Bishop, during the year, Mary E. Gladwin occupied the chair. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Charles E. Adams, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. Mary Hamer Greenwood responded in a pleasant and gracious manner. The president's address pointed out clearly and accurately the opportunities and responsibilities of each individual member. The association again hopes to push forward the State Registration Bill and she urged each member to familiarize herself with the work of the association and give ready co-operation. It was voted to continue the publication of the proceedings. The Committee on Moral Prophylaxis gave a very interesting report of its work. Two hundred copies of the list of literature suitable for reference libraries have been printed and sent to Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s throughout the state. The committee recommended that the association join the American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, which recommendation was carried. Reorganization of the state into county societies brought out much discussion. It was finally decided that the committee should district the state and notify each local association of its boundary line. The Tuberculosis Committee reported the forming of many anti-tuberculosis leagues over the state and great scarcity of nurses to fill positions. The committee also urged that the association should take some action to re-establish the post-graduate course at Mount Vernon.

The Tuesday afternoon programme was devoted to the work of the Red Cross. Dr. George W. Crile, the surgeon, and also the president of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, addressed the nurses on local Red Cross work. The members were fortunate in having Jane A. Delano, chairman National Committee American Red Cross Nursing Service, who gave a most interesting and instructive address on the organization and work of the National Red Cross. Dr. Patterson, executive secretary of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, spoke of the state organization with headquarters in Cleveland and urged the nurses from all over the state to co-operate with its committees in the sale of the Christmas Red Cross seal and to assist in forming local anti-tuberculosis leagues. He especially spoke of the great need for nurses to do tuberculosis work. Miss Delano suggested that as nurses have been so interested and active in the sale of the Red Cross seal, a certain proportion of the proceeds might very properly be set aside for the benefit of nurses who have become afflicted with tuberculosis and have no means to fall back upon. The nurses were also urged to subscribe to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING as the official organ of the nursing societies throughout the country.

Tea was served at 4 o'clock in the Flora Stone Mather Residence for Nurses at Lakeside Hospital, and in the evening an organ recital at Trinity Cathedral was given in honor of the Red Cross nurses and was largely attended by nurses and by those who had been invited to meet them. After the recital, a reception was given at the Parish House, which was decorated with plants, flowers, Ameri-

can flags, and Red Cross insignia and standards representing the different countries. Laura Hilliard, honorary president of the Cleveland Visiting Nurse Association, was the hostess on this occasion. Receiving with her were Jane A. Delano, chairman National Committee; Mary E. Gladwin, president Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses; Mary A. Samuel, principal of nurses, Lakeside Hospital; Alma Hogle, president Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland; Harriet Fulmer, of Chicago; the clergy of Trinity Cathedral, and members of the local Red Cross Chapter.

The greater part of the Wednesday morning session was devoted to the discussion of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Few changes in the method in which the officers should be elected were made. It was voted to hold the executive meetings three times a year; the office of corresponding secretary was also created.

The Committee on Membership presented a list of 102 new members. This committee reported that the association had become affiliated with the Women's Clubs of Ohio. Miss Hampton and Miss Ellison were appointed delegates to represent the association at the convention of the Federation then convening in Cleveland.

The report of the nurses' convention held in Boston was presented by the delegate. It was voted that Elizabeth Allen continue chairman of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Committee to secure contributions for the National Fund. A committee to collect special contributions for the Nurses' Relief Fund was appointed: M. L. Johnson, Cleveland; Mrs. Elsie Meade Kendig, Akron; Anza Johnson, Columbus. Anza Johnson, of Columbus, was elected to represent the association as delegate to the American Nurses' Association in Chicago next year. Mary E. Gladwin, delegate to the Red Cross meeting in Washington, presented a report of this meeting. Harriet L. Leet was elected delegate to the next meeting of the Red Cross in Washington.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland gave a beautiful luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. To this luncheon were invited various women from boards of trustees of prominent organizations, also a few of the trustees and staff of the Y. W. C. A., whose hospitality had been so gracious.

The afternoon programme was devoted to social welfare. Papers on "The Nurse in the Reduction of Infant Mortality," "Midwife Investigations in Cincinnati and Cleveland," "Social Training for Nurses," were read and were all very interesting. It was voted to affiliate with the National Society for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, also to send a delegate to represent the association at the meetings in Chicago in November. Abbie Roberts was appointed.

After the meeting a reception and tea were given at the Babies' Dispensary and Hospital.

In the evening the State Superintendents' Society met, Mary Hamer Greenwood, president.

An invitation to hold the next meeting in Canton was accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Mary E. Gladwin; vice-presidents, Mary Hamer Greenwood, Marietta H. Pierson, Marie Anna Lawson, Mable Morrison, Hannah Howard; recording secretary, Katherine Ellison; corresponding secretary, Matilda L. Johnson, 501 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland; treasurer, Merry C. Echols.

Cincinnati.—HEAD NURSES OF THE CINCINNATI HOSPITAL organized, on October 9, a club to be known as The Head Nurses' Club. There is a membership of twenty. Meetings are held each Monday evening in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, from eight to ten. The dues are twenty-five cents a month, payable at the first meeting. The object is to assist in maintaining uniformity of methods and to bring about more hearty, profitable, and pleasant co-operation,—also to promote good fellowship among the head nurses, to provide diversions for them by way of entertainments, concerts, etc., once each month, when a programme committee is selected and allowed a specified sum for expenses. The members respond to the roll-call by a quotation from a favorite author, poet, etc. The members have derived mutual benefit as well as much pleasure from the club, and hope to be monthly contributors.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold its next regular meeting at Lansing, January 18, 1912. At this meeting applications for registration will be considered and passed upon by the board. All nurses contemplating registration should address the secretary of the board for application blanks and particulars.

R. L. DIXON, M.D., Secretary,
Lansing, Michigan.

Detroit.—THE GRACE HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home on October 10. The following officers were elected: President, Edith C. Jones; vice-presidents, Frances Drake, Ruth Holdridge; secretary, Anna Broad; treasurer, Emily Rankin; directors, Bertha Giffen, Edith Lawson, Elizabeth Boyce. At the close of the meeting tea was served in a most charming manner by Miss Vanderwater, principal of the training school.

WISCONSIN

Madison.—THE MADISON GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on the evening of November 13 in the auditorium of the High School. Rev. F. A. Gilmour opened the exercises with prayer, and Mayor Schubert gave an address of welcome. The speaker of the evening was Isabel McIsaac, interstate secretary. The diplomas were presented to the nine graduates by Dr. Charles R. Bardeen. Music was furnished by the School of Music of the University of Wisconsin.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its October meeting on the 11th at the club-house. After the business meeting, Miss Watts, of the Johnson School of Oratory, gave a short recital which was much enjoyed. The meeting was well attended. The November meeting was held on the afternoon of the 8th. After the business meeting, those present enjoyed a Victrola sent out by the Metropolitan Music Company of the city. Coffee was served.

Owatonna.—CARRIE E. KNIERIEM has resigned her position at the State Public School and is caring for her invalid mother in Forest City, Iowa.

ILLINOIS

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, JULY 27 AND 28, 1911

MEDICAL NURSING

1. (a) What is empyema and of what disease is it a sequel? (b) What is the nursing care of the same? (c) Name five points that a nurse should note in taking pulse. 2. (a) Name the important points to be considered in the nursing care of scarlet fever. (b) What are some of the complications of scarlet fever? 3. What are the chief points to be considered in the feeding of typhoid fever patients? 4. (a) How would hemorrhage from the lungs be distinguished from hemorrhage from the stomach? (b) Describe the appearance of a patient suffering from apoplexy; from alcoholism; from a convulsion. 5. (a) State some of the conditions when normal salt solution would be indicated. (b) Give methods of administering same.

HYGIENE

1. (a) How would you secure adequate fresh air supply for patient having pneumonia or pulmonary tuberculosis, in a three-room flat, having most inadequate ventilation facilities? (b) How would you determine that a sick person was getting enough fresh air? 2. What factors in living do you consider essential to good health? 3. State some of the conditions in the child or his surroundings that would be unfavorable to his development. What are some of the various results of such conditions? 4. (a) To protect yourself or others, state briefly the extent of precautions you would observe in care of person ill with any of the following disorders: Erysipelas, Ringworm, Scabies, Typhoid, Smallpox, Chickenpox. (b) What precaution in care of the dead with each of the above diseases? 5. Name at least two important laws, municipal or federal, relating to the protection of public health.

ANATOMY

1. (a) What is anatomy? (b) Give chemical composition of bone. (c) How is bone nourished? 2. (a) Name chief respiratory muscle. (b) Name two serous membranes and locate each. 3. (a) Name divisions of brain. (b) How are the distant parts of the body connected with the brain and spinal cord? 4. (a) What is the dorsal cavity and what does it contain? (b) Define: Amputation, atrophy, climacteric, diffusion, pons varolii, aponeurosis, cicatrix, peristalsis. 5. (a) What are the lacteals? (b) What does the right hypochondriac region contain?

OBSTETRICAL NURSING

1. What care should be given a patient during the third stage of labor and immediately after parturition? 2. (a) Describe the placenta. (b) Give two or more causes of premature labor, stating dangers in each case. 3. What is a

nurse's duty, morally and technically, in the care of a prospective obstetrical case, in which there is known or suspected gonorrhœal infection? 4. How would you care for a prematurely born infant, with and without an incubator? 5. Name some of the serious complications of labor.

URINALYSIS

1. How should a 24 hour specimen of urine be collected? 2. What are the physical characteristics of normal urine? 3. (a) Urea is held in solution in normal urine. What are the sources of this urea? (b) What amount of urea should be excreted, daily, by the healthy adult? 4. (a) What is the reaction of normal urine? (b) How may this reaction be determined? 5. Is the specific gravity of urine increased or diminished in the following conditions: Diabetes (saccharine), many nervous disorders, febrile disturbances.

GYNÆCOLOGICAL NURSING

1. What is cystitis? What is the nursing care of same? 2. (a) What can a nurse do to relieve tympanitis after an abdominal operation? (b) Name some of the instruments used in gynæcological examinations and operations. 3. How would you prepare for the giving of an intra-uterine douche? 4. Define: Metritis; endo-metritis; ante-flexion; catamenia; genupectoral; pedicle; prolapsus uteri; subinvolution; tubal; cyst. 5. What are the common causes of gynæcological disorders?

CHILDREN'S NURSING

1. What symptoms in a child of ten months would indicate errors in diet? 2. Outline daily care for a child of eight, confined to bed, diagnosis, chorea. (Include recreation or amusement, and diet, in answer.) 3. Describe the stool of an infant with acute intestinal diarrhœa. 4. Name three contagious diseases most common among children. What symptoms, in each, will you first see? Give time of incubation in each, and at what stage of disease is each most frequently communicated? 5. Describe the appearance of a child of three, having well-developed rickets.

BACTERIOLOGY

1. (a) What is meant by "culture media?" (b) Name three of the most common media used and what care must be taken in the preparation and the use of culture media? 2. Discuss the value of four of the following, as disinfectants: Soap; copper sulphate; lime; formaldehyde; alcohol. 3. Name three types of bacteria and illustrate in drawing. 4. Name one or more air-borne diseases; food-borne; water- or soil-borne; and in what other ways may disease be carried? 5. Define immunity. Illustrate.

DIETETICS

1. Discuss feeding the sick, under the following headings: General rules, appetite, the tray. 2. Define food. Name the different classes of food-stuffs, according to their chemical composition, and give the special function of each.

3. What is meant by "certified milk," "pasteurized milk," "modified milk"?
4. Outline one day's diet for a normal child three years of age.
5. What diseases may result from: improperly-balanced diet, insufficient food, over-feeding, lack of fresh food.

MATERIA MEDICA

1. Define and give example of each: Anthelmintic, astringent, diaphoretic, prophylactic.
2. Name the different sources from which we obtain drugs, and give two examples of each class.
3. State different uses of mercury. State symptoms of over-dosage and give four preparations.
4. What are the most important properties of the coal-tar preparations? Name four coal-tar preparations.
5. State the derivation of opium. Name two important alkaloids of opium. What is the safe dosage, for a child of six months, of camphorated tincture opium (paregoric)? What is the safe dosage, for adults, of tincture of opium? What is the safe dosage, for adults, of morphine sulphate?
6. (a) Define: Narcotic, anæsthetic, caustic, antispasmodic, emetic. (b) Name: One heart stimulant, one sedative, one diuretic, one hypnotic, one diaphoretic.
7. What symptoms would you watch for in giving digitalis?
8. What is the principal action of pilocarpus? Of ipecac?
9. Of what drug is atropine the alkaloid? State symptoms of over-dosage.
10. State symptoms of poisoning by strychnine. What is the treatment?

PHYSIOLOGY

1. (a) Name three main channels by which the waste products leave the body. (b) What arteries carry venous blood?
2. (a) What is the relation of the capillaries to the circulation? (b) What is the process called by which some of the plasma passes through the capillary walls into the tissues?
3. (a) Differentiate digestion and assimilation. (b) Define metabolism.
4. (a) Give the reaction of the following fluids: Blood, gastric juice; pancreatic juice. (b) Define: Sepsis, asepsis, antisepsis, deodorants.
5. (a) Name and locate the largest gland in the body. (b) Define: Diastole; systole; syncope; dyspnœa; asphyxia.

SURGICAL NURSING

1. Name the important points to be considered in preparing for a laparotomy in a private home, stating how you would sterilize sheets, towel, dressings, and instruments.
2. (a) State how you would dust an operating room. (b) State how to care for the floor between operations. (c) Why is it necessary to keep an operating room warm, during an operation? (d) During an operation, what responsibility rests upon the sponge nurse?
3. (a) Name some of the dangers for which a nurse should watch carefully, after the patient has been operated. (b) What are the symptoms of post-operative hemorrhage, and what may a nurse do before the arrival of physician?
4. (a) Why should a dressing be re-inforced as soon as discharge comes through? (b) Define: Nephrotomy, nephrectomy, peritonitis, trauma.
5. (a) Give nursing care necessary in fracture of the femur. (b) State your method of preparing for and catheterizing a woman.

ALICE C. BEATLE, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, who has held the position of preliminary instructor in the training school, has returned to Iowa City, Iowa, as superintendent of the University Homœopathic Hospital, a position which she held several years ago before doing private nursing in Cleveland. She is succeeded in the school by Carrie M. Beaty. Lisle Freligh has become superintendent of nurses at the Baptist Hospital. Sarah C. Ebersole, recently superintendent of nurses at the State Hospital, Scranton, Penna., has returned from a trip abroad and is doing district nursing in Worcester, Mass.

FLORENCE BECHER, R.N., a graduate of Mercy Hospital, has accepted a hospital position in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAE PEREGRINE, class of 1907, Wesley Hospital, who was forced to give up her missionary work in China on account of ill-health, has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, to take the position of superintendent of nurses at Hope Hospital. Anna Johnson, class of 1911, has become assistant superintendent of the hospital at Beloit, Wisconsin. Minna Crooks, class of 1907, is taking graduate work at Bellevue.

CARRIE LOFGREN, class of 1908, Washington Park Hospital, has accepted a position in the hospital as head surgical nurse.

Rockford.—SADIE STRAUDE, class of 1911, Rockford Hospital, has accepted a position as school nurse in this city.

Urbana.—GRADUATE NURSES OF CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA met November 2 and organized an association to be known as the Champaign County Graduate Nurses' Association. There are already twenty members out of the thirty-five nurses in the twin cities. The officers are: President, Frances North, R.N.; vice-president, Ellen Hatherly, R.N.; secretary, Laura M. Burnett, R.N., Urbana; treasurer, Stella Myers.

KANSAS

Arkansas City.—THE ARKANSAS CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR TRAINED NURSES held graduating exercises in the high school auditorium on the evening of October 27. Chancellor Bradford, of the Methodist College of Oklahoma, located at Guthrie, made the address to the class. He delivered an interesting and eloquent lecture on the subject, "Have Dominion." This was followed by a musical programme and the presentation of diplomas by Dr. R. Claude Young. The class of 1911 is composed of three members. Sadie Hill is superintendent of nurses. In the five years that this hospital has been in existence it has each year graduated a class. The Arkansas City Hospital was the first one started here. The city has a population of 10,000 and the hospital is one of its fast-growing institutions.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., December 13 and 14.

FANNY E. S. SMITH, Secretary.

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES at its meeting in St. Louis received 200 applications, and granted 68 certificates. Thirty-two applications are being held until the December meet-

ing for further investigation. Since the first meeting of the board, January 11, 1910, up to the present time, 1150 applications have been received and 1084 certificates have been issued. At the annual meeting of the board in December a course of study and syllabus will be adopted and sent to the training schools throughout the state for guidance in forming a curriculum and preparing graduates for the state examinations which will be in effect after 1912.

St. Louis.—**ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on October 18. Twenty members were present, tea was served, and a pleasant half hour spent socially. Six new members were admitted, making a total of 94. The following officers were elected: President, Anna Love; vice-president, Dora L. Hintz; recording secretary, Mance Taylor; corresponding secretary, Elsie L. Ruffer, 5429 Von Versen Avenue, St. Louis; treasurer, Bertha Love. A committee was appointed to investigate the endowment of a room in St. Luke's Hospital for sick members of the association. The association will raise the funds necessary before the next annual meeting.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL has a new training school superintendent, Miss Davis, a post-graduate of Grace Hospital, Detroit.

BIRTHS

On October 7, at Louisiana, Mo., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn. Mrs. Glenn is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, class of 1906.

At New York, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, class of 1908.

At St. Louis, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift. Mrs. Swift is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, class of 1902.

On October 3, at Rochelle, Ill., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell. Mrs. Crowell was Nettie Cratty, class of 1906, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

On September 15, at Appleton, Wis., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chael O. Goch-nauer. Mrs. Gochnauer was Grace Stimpson, class of 1905, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

In July, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Easton. Mrs. Easton was Elizabeth Aschenbach, class of 1903, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.

On September 20, a son, Francis West, to Dr. and Mrs. Trainor. Mrs. Trainor was Alice Corwin, class of 1906, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.

On October 19, at Jacksonville, Florida, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hanford. Mrs. Hanford was Helen Burns, class of 1904, Macon Hospital, Georgia.

On October 9, at Clarkdale, Miss., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strong. Mrs. Strong was Rose Drueke, graduate of Mercy Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill.

On July 9, at Brooklyn, N. Y., a son to Dr. and Mrs. George H. Reichers. Mrs. Reichers is a graduate of the German Hospital Training School for Nurses, class of 1902.

On September 30, at Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer. Mrs. Pfeiffer is a graduate of the German Hospital Training School for Nurses, class of 1905.

ON September 25, at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, a daughter, Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Klintrup. Mrs. Klintrup was Mae Warner, class of 1907, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

ON October 6, at Toronto, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mill Pellatt. Mrs. Pellatt is a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital.

MARRIAGES

ON October 18, Florence Cathryn Griffin, class of 1911, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Paul Chester, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Chester will live in Chicago.

IN Chicago, Dr. Helene Laramoyeux, graduate of Mercy Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, to Dr. Charles Kenney, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kenney will make their home in Baker City, Miss.

ON September 14, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Meta C. Grotheer, class of 1909, German Hospital, Brooklyn, to William H. Orthmann.

ON October 20, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Anna Witt, R.N., class of 1906, German Hospital, Brooklyn, to John Karl Macdonald. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will live in Brooklyn.

ON October 18, Katherine M. Arnold, to Stephen Henry McMahan. Miss Arnold was superintendent of the Children's Free Hospital, Louisville, and is a member of the Kentucky State Association and of the Jefferson County Nurses' club. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan will live in Simpsonville, Ky.

ON September 23, in Charles City, Iowa, Florence E. Greeley, class of 1909, Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, to Albert Fifield. Mr. and Mrs. Fifield will live in Minneapolis (exact address undecipherable).

ON October 25, at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, Doris Frances Tufts, class of 1909, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to John Noe Balderson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Balderson will live in Brooklyn.

ON July 19, in Lindsay, Canada, Caroline MacMillan, graduate of the Jackson Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, Danville, N. Y., to I. H. Love, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Love have gone to Lung Chi, North China, where Dr. Love is working under the American Board.

ON September 24, in Portsmouth, N. H., Grace M. Shuler, graduate of the Jackson Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, to George Burleigh Merriam.

ON September 6, in Ashtabula, Ohio, Katherine L. Beecher, graduate of the Jackson Sanatorium Training School, to Ralph Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will live in Carrollton, Ohio.

IN Dansville, N. Y., Rose Bonner, graduate of the Jackson Sanatorium Training School, to Harry Gilman.

ON September 15, Jean Gordon McRae, class of 1908, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Fred Herbert Barrington, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

ON October 18, Mary G. Redmond, class of 1906, St. Mary's Hospital, to Emanuel Oberg, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Oberg will live in Minneapolis.

ON October 25, in Newtown, Conn., Katherine A. Campbell, class of 1904, Connecticut Training School for Nurses, to Harry F. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in New Haven.

ON July 12, at La Grange, Ill., Marion Elise Miles, class of 1910, Toronto General Hospital, to C. Belfry Kelly, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly are now engaged as missionaries in the province of Chentu, Sz Chuan, China.

ON October 24, in Chicago, Christine Margaret Thompson, class of 1900, Chicago Baptist Hospital, and former visiting nurse for the Northwestern University Settlement, to William Alexander Clark, of Chadron, Nebraska.

ON August 22, at Manila, P. I., Carrie M. Carn, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Thomas McDonald Bieler. Mr. and Mrs. Bieler are living at Luna, La Union, P. I.

ANNA MILLER, class of 1907, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to C. O. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Chicago.

ON October 23, at East Orange, N. J., Ella Elizabeth Green, class of 1905, City Hospital, Newark, to Paul Nordt. Miss Green was operating-room supervisor at the City Hospital until just before her marriage.

ON November 4, in St. John's Church, Orange, Mary Burns, class of 1910, Orange Training School, to Henry Cass. Mr. and Mrs. Cass will live in The Bronx, New York.

AT the church of St. John the Baptist, New York, Helena G. Sullivan, graduate of the New York City Training School, to John Reidy. Mr. and Mrs. Reidy are living at Castobel, Panama.

ON November 7, in New York City, Edith Strode, class of 1905, Mt. Sinai Hospital, to Howard Lilienthal, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Lilienthal will live in New York City.

AT Dolgeville, N. Y., Margaret Smith, class of 1905, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, to E. Jerome Uhle. Mr. and Mrs. Uhle will live in New York City.

ON September 5, Edna Mansbridge, class of 1909, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to A. Laphorpe Smith, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Montreal.

ON September 6, Mary Russell, graduate of the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to Chester Bradshaw.

ON September 26, Mabel Dils, graduate of the Gray Street Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to Robert M. Bailey.

ON October 21, Genevieve W. Stroud, graduate of the Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, to Henry I. Fox.

ON October 30, at St. Thomas's Church, Whitmarsh, Helen McGabey, class of 1896, Philadelphia General Hospital, to Charles Fitzwater. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwater will live in Flourtown, Pa.

ON October 4, in Philadelphia, Mary MacLean, class of 1902, Philadelphia General Hospital, to Edward Stephan Kohn. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn will live in Philadelphia.

DEATHS

IN August, at her home in Georgetown, Indiana, Mrs. Isabelle Goodman Bohy. Mrs. Bohy was a member of the class of 1899 of the City Hospital, Louisville, Ky. A husband, two children, and her class mates mourn her loss.

ON October 26, at North Adams, Mass., Mrs. Michael Belanger. Mrs. Belanger was Julia A. Gerry, class of 1896, North Adams Hospital. She was born and brought up in East Orange, N. J., but studied and practised her profession in North Adams, until her marriage last August. She was one of the most efficient nurses in the city and in addition to her skill had personal charms which endeared her to all who knew her, so that the entire community mourns her loss. Death was caused by meningitis, following an attack of pleurisy.

ON September 15, Cornelia Hornbrook, class of 1905, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J., after a long illness. Miss Hornbrook had been in active service since her graduation and had done faithful, conscientious work. Her associates express deep sorrow at her loss.

ON August 25, suddenly, Florence L. Lyons, class of 1902, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J. Miss Lyons was one of the charter members of her alumnæ association, and it was from one of her patients that the association received the gift of one thousand dollars which started the Sick Benefit Fund. She had been in active service since her graduation and her life was one of devotion to her profession. She will be greatly missed.

ON August 20, Mary A. Spencer, of Sidney, N. Y., a member of the class of 1908, German Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Spencer was a registered nurse and was enrolled for Red Cross service. Her illness was brief and her death was a shock to all who knew her. She was kind, sympathetic, and conscientious, even to the slightest detail,—a true nurse. Her memory will be to her classmates and fellow workers noble and uplifting.

ON October 7, at her home in Brooklyn, Feenie Lambrecht, class of 1902, German Hospital, Brooklyn,, after much suffering. The members of her alumnæ association express sincere sorrow in her loss.

ON October 6, at Rutherford, N. C., following an operation, Ellen V. Hayes, class of 1894, Philadelphia General Hospital. She was buried in Gloucester, N. Y. Miss Hayes was for several years head nurse of Jefferson Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, and held positions in the Ohio Hospital, Youngstown, and the City Hospital, Augusta. She was head nurse of the hospital at Rutherford at the time of her death. Miss Hayes was a woman of remarkable force of character, unusual executive ability, with a kindly disposition and a high sense of honor, and her death is keenly felt by those with whom she came in contact.

IN August, at Asheville, N. C., Addah Strouse, class of 1902, Philadelphia General Hospital. Miss Strouse contracted pneumonia while working among the Baltimore fire victims several years ago, and pulmonary tuberculosis resulted. After being treated in a sanatorium, she again resumed her nursing, making tuberculosis a specialty. In 1908 she took charge of the Infirmary, Mt. Alto Sanatorium, and in 1909 became superintendent of nurses, which position she held until shortly before her death. Miss Strouse was a kind, cheerful and conscientious woman and much loved by those who knew her.
